

Fields of Athenry (G)

1. By a (G) lonely prison wall
I (C) heard a young girl (G) call(D)ing
(G) "Michael, they have (C) taken you a(D)way
For you (G) stole Trevelyan's (C) corn
So the (G) young might see the (D) morn
Now a (Am) prison ship lies (D7) waiting in the (G) bay"

(G) Low (C) lie the (G) fields of Athen(Em)ry
Where (G) once we watched the small free birds (D) fly
Our (G) love was on the (C) wing
we had (G) dreams and songs to (D) sing
It's so (Am) lonely 'round the (D7) fields of Athen(G)ry

2. By a (G) lonely prison wall
I (C) heard a young man (G) call(D)ing
(G) "Nothing matters, (C) Mary, when you're (D)free
Against the (G) famine and the (C) crown
I (G) rebelled, they cut me (D) down
Now (Am) you must raise our (D7) child with digni(G)ty"

(G) Low (C) lie the (G) fields of Athen(Em)ry...

3. By a (G) lonely harbour wall
She (C) watched the last star (G) fall(D)ing
As that (G) prison ship sailed (C) out against the (D) sky
For she (G) lived in hope and (C) pray
For her (G) love in Botany (D) Bay
It's so (Am) lonely 'round the (D7) fields of Athen(G)ry

(G) Low (C) lie the (G) fields of Athen(Em)ry...